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Achieving goals, finding partners: UIA's Global Civil Society Database

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What is....

Union of International Associations

UIA

- a scientific research institute
- non-governmental
- independent
- self-financing
- registered under Belgian law



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History....

Union of International Associations

UIA

- founded in Brussels, Belgium in 1907
- “Assess and describe the degree of internationalism”
- Established to facilitate, study and network associations
- Established relationship with the meetings industry



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History....

Henri La Fontaine

1913 Nobel Peace Prize: “de-facto leader of the peace movement”

Founded the Belgian League for the Rights of Women in 1890

Paul Otlet

Bibliographer coined the term “links”

Founding father of modern information science



The UIA's aims as stated in its statutes are to:

- Facilitate the evolution of the world-wide network of non-profit organizations.
- Promote understanding of how such bodies represent valid interests in every field of human activity – scientific, religious, artistic, educational, trade, labour.
- Collect and disseminate information on these bodies and their interrelationships.
- Present such information in experimental ways, as a catalyst for the emergence of innovative bodies.
- Promote research on the legal, administrative and other problems common to these bodies.



What does UIA do?

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What does UIA do?

Documents and Promotes the work of international associations

(1) by documenting global civil society activity

Sources:

- directly from international associations
- indirectly from international associations
- others (journals, CVBs, ...)



What does UIA do?

Documents and Promotes the work of international associations

(2) by publishing research reports

- Yearbook of International Organizations 58th edition in 2021
- International Congress Calendar since 1954
- International Meetings Statistics Report
- Regular surveys of association activity
- Customised reports on demand



What does UIA do?

Documents and Promotes the work of international associations

(3) by providing training and networking opportunities

- UIA Associations Round Table
- Research and Visualization experiments
- Network Facilitation



Associations Database

The Yearbook of International Organizations

~75,000 profiles



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International Organizations Search

Advanced Search

Name	Acronym	Founded	City HQ	Country/Territory HQ	Type I	Type II	UIA Org ID
Alliance for Health Promotion	A4HP	1997	Versoix GE	Switzerland	A	y	XJ2398



International Organizations Search

Organization Name

Acronym

GENERAL ORG INFORMATION

Main Office City

HQ Country/Territory

HQ Region

Year Founded

UIA Org ID

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SUBJECTS

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Related UN SDGs

CATEGORIES

Type I

Type II (include selected)

Type II (exclude selected)

MEMBERSHIP

With Members In

Members in Region

PAST/FUTURE MEETING LOCATIONS

Meeting City

Meeting Country/Territory

Meetings in Region

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Council for International Organizations of Medical Sciences	CIOMS	1949	Geneva GE	Switzerland	A	y	XA0431



International Committee for Fair Play



Comité international pour le fair play (CIFP)
Internationales Fairplay-Komitee

Founded

1963-12-05 Paris France

History

5 Dec 1963, Paris (France), as *Comité international provisoire d'organisation des trophées du fair play Pierre de Coubertin*. Name changed, 25 Jan 1965, to *Comité international d'organisation des trophées du fair play Pierre de Coubertin*. Present name adopted 29 May 1973, the Trophies continuing to be called *'Trophées du fair play Pierre de Coubertin'*. Statutes adopted 3 Mar 1977, Paris; modified 9 Nov 1993, Paris. Also referred to in English as *International Fair Play Committee*.

Aims

Defend and promote fair play worldwide with: national and international organizations working for *sport* and education; high level athletes; children, adolescents and those in charge of training them – coaches and educationists.

Events

- 1997-09 | Vilnius, Lithuania - [General Assembly](#)
- 1995 | Rome, Italy - [General Assembly](#)
- 1993-11-09 | Paris, France - [General Assembly](#)
- 1992 | Acapulco, Mexico - [General Assembly](#)
- 1988-11-03 | Paris, France - [General Assembly](#)
- 1986-09-25 | Paris, France - [Meeting](#)

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International Committee for Fair Play in Sport

1988-11-03 | Paris, France - [General Assembly](#)
1986-09-25 | Paris, France - [Meeting](#)

Activities

Awards/prizes/competitions; projects/programmes; training/education.

Structure

General Assembly (every 2 years); Administration Council; Bureau.

Languages

- English
- French

Finance

Members' dues. Donations.

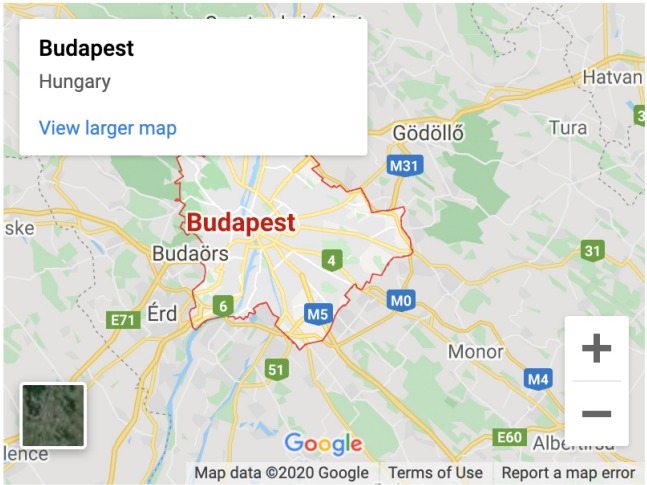
Relations with Inter-Governmental Organizations

[B-XB3383 - UNESCO](#).

Relations with Non-Governmental Organizations

Recognized by: [A-XA2303 - International Olympic Committee \(IOC\)](#). Member of: [U-XE6422 - Union des organisations internationales non-gouvernementales établies en France \(UOIF\)](#). Links with: [B-XB3109 - Association of National Olympic Committees \(ANOC\)](#); [B-XB2799 - International University Sports Federation](#); [A-XA0988 - Global Association of International Sport Federations \(GAISF\)](#); [E-XD6371 - Instituto Panamericano de Educación Física \(IPEF\)](#); [F-XF5737 - World Anti-Doping Agency \(WADA\)](#).

Members

A Google Maps snippet showing Budapest, Hungary. A white information box is overlaid on the map, displaying 'Budapest' and 'Hungary' with a 'View larger map' link. The map shows the city's layout with roads, green spaces, and the Danube river. A zoom control is visible in the bottom right corner of the map area.

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Members

National Olympic Committees in 91 countries and territories:

Member Countries & Regions

[Andorra](#), [Armenia](#), [Neth Antilles](#), [Argentina](#), [Austria](#), [Australia](#), [Azerbaijan](#), [Belgium](#), [Burkina Faso](#), [Bulgaria](#), [Bolivia](#), [Brazil](#), [Belarus](#), [Congo Brazzaville](#), [Switzerland](#), [Côte d'Ivoire](#), [Chile](#), [Cameroon](#), [China](#), [Colombia](#), [Cuba](#), [Cyprus](#), [Czech Rep](#), [Germany](#), [Denmark](#), [Dominican Rep](#), [Algeria](#), [Ecuador](#), [Egypt](#), [Spain](#), [Ethiopia](#), [Finland](#), [Fiji](#), [France](#), [Gabon](#), [UK](#), [Georgia](#), [Gambia](#), [Guinea](#), [Greece](#), [Guatemala](#), [Guam](#), [Hong Kong](#), [Honduras](#), [Croatia](#), [Hungary](#), [Indonesia](#), [Israel](#), [India](#), [Italy](#), [Jamaica](#), [Japan](#), [Kenya](#), [Laos](#), [Liechtenstein](#), [Lithuania](#), [Luxembourg](#), [Latvia](#), [Libyan AJ](#), [Morocco](#), [Monaco](#), [Moldova](#), [Mauritania](#), [Mauritius](#), [Mexico](#), [Nigeria](#), [Norway](#), [Nepal](#), [New Zealand](#), [Peru](#), [Papua New Guinea](#), [Pakistan](#), [Poland](#), [Portugal](#), [Romania](#), [Russia](#), [Saudi Arabia](#), [Sweden](#), [Slovenia](#), [Slovakia](#), [Senegal](#), [Suriname](#), [Syrian AR](#), [Togo](#), [Tunisia](#), [Turkey](#), [Ukraine](#), [USA](#), [Uruguay](#), [Uzbekistan](#), [South Africa](#)

Other National Organizations (19) in 15 countries:

Member Countries & Regions

[Argentina](#), [Burkina Faso](#), [Canada](#), [Germany](#), [Spain](#), [France](#), [Israel](#), [Italy](#), [Japan](#), [Korea Rep](#), [Malta](#), [Mexico](#), [Netherlands](#), [Portugal](#), [USA](#)

Individual Members (49) in 30 countries:

Member Countries & Regions

[Argentina](#), [Australia](#), [Belgium](#), [Canada](#), [Switzerland](#), [Germany](#), [Denmark](#), [Spain](#), [Ethiopia](#), [France](#), [UK](#), [Greece](#), [Guatemala](#), [Italy](#), [Japan](#), [Korea Rep](#), [Kuwait](#), [Luxembourg](#), [Malta](#), [Mexico](#), [Netherlands](#), [Norway](#), [Poland](#), [Portugal](#), [Serbia](#), [Russia](#), [Togo](#), [Turkey](#), [USA](#), [Venezuela](#)

Honorary members (3) in 2 countries:

Member Countries & Regions

[Belgium](#), [France](#)

Former Benefactor members (4) in 3 countries:

Member Countries & Regions

[Germany](#), [France](#), [USA](#)

Founder Members (2):

Member Organizations

[Association internationale de la presse sportive](#), [International Council of Sport Science and Physical Education](#)

International Sports Federations (23):

Member Organizations

[Federation of International Polo](#), [Fédération internationale d'escrime](#), [Fédération internationale de gymnastique](#), [Fédération Internationale de Motocyclisme](#), [Fédération internationale de volleyball](#), [International Association of Athletics Federations](#), [International Biathlon Union](#), [International Bobsleigh and Skeleton Federation](#), [International](#)



Type I Classification

A: Federations of international organizations

Type II Classification

y: international organization membership

Subjects *

- [Recreation](#) → [Sport](#)

UIA Org ID

XA4499

Last News

2014

* Subject classification is derived from the organization names and aims.

** UN SDGs are linked to the subject classification.

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Global civil society activity in Netherlands

Organizations based in Netherlands

- [International Confederation of Midwives](#) - The Hague
- [World Glaucoma Association](#) - Amsterdam
- [WorldSkills International](#) - Amsterdam
- [International Blind Sports Federation](#) - Zeist
- [International Society for Human and Animal Mycology](#) - 's Hertogenbosch
- [International Korfbal Federation](#) - Zeist
- [International Society of Blood Transfusion](#) - Amsterdam
- [Wetlands International](#) - Wageningen
- [International Association of Penal Law](#) - Utrecht
- [Childhood Cancer International](#) - Amsterdam
- [International Federation of Associations of Pharmaceutical Physicians](#) - Bodegraven
- [International Association of Scientific, Technical and Medical Publishers](#) - The Hague
- [World Fair Trade Organization](#) - Culemborg
- [International Committee of Museums and Collections of Arms and Military History](#) - Soesterberg
- [Comité international permanent des linguistes](#) - Leiden
- [World Sand Sculpting Academy](#) - The Hague
- [International Association for Disability and Oral Health](#) - Gennep
- [International Society for Productivity Enhancement](#) - Delft
- [International Pharmaceutical Students' Federation](#) - The Hague
- [International Association for the Evaluation of Educational Achievement](#) - Amsterdam
- [International Association of Dredging Companies](#) - The Hague
- [International Association of Refugee and Migration Judges](#) - Haarlem
- [International School Psychology Association](#) - Amsterdam
- [Association of National Committees of the Blue Shield](#) - The Hague
- [International Apparel Federation](#) - Zeist

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The **Netherlands**, informally **Holland**, is a country primarily located in Western Europe and partly in the Caribbean, forming the largest constituent country of the Kingdom of the Netherlands. In Europe, it consists of 12 provinces that border Germany to the east, Belgium to the south, and the North Sea to the northwest, with maritime borders in the North Sea with those countries and the United Kingdom. In the Caribbean, it

Future Events in Netherlands

- 2028 [Biennial Congress](#) - [International Association for Women's Mental Health](#) - Maastricht
- 2027 [Annual General Meeting](#) - [European Association of Poultry, Pigeon, Bird Rabbit and Cavia Breeders](#) - Maastricht
- 2025 [Annual Congress](#) - [Liga Medicorum Homoeopathica Internationalis](#) - Maastricht
- 2024 [Annual Plenary Congress](#) - [Association of Space Explorers](#) - Maastricht
- 2023 [Annual Conference](#) - [INSOL Europe](#) - Amsterdam
- 2023 [Annual Meeting](#) - [European Society for Paediatric Endocrinology](#) - The Hague
- 2023 [Congress](#) - [International Association of Egyptologists](#) - Leiden
- 2023 [Annual International Conference on Emergency Medicine](#) - [International Federation for Emergency Medicine](#) - Amsterdam
- 2022 [Associations Round Table - Europe](#) - [Union of International Associations](#) - Rotterdam
- 2022 [Conference](#) - [International Council on Alcohol, Drugs and Traffic Safety](#) - Rotterdam
- 2022 [International Mass Spectrometry Conference](#) - [International Mass Spectrometry Foundation](#) - Maastricht
- 2022 [Fungal biology and applications](#) - [International Mycological Association](#) - Amsterdam
- 2022 [European Immunogenetics and Histocompatibility Conference](#) - [European Federation for Immunogenetics](#) - Amsterdam
- 2022 [Clima : World Congress on Heating, Ventilation, Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning](#) - [Federation of European Heating, Ventilation and Air-Conditioning Associations](#) - Rotterdam
- 2022 [International Congress of Assyriology and Near Eastern Archaeology](#) - [International Association for Assyriology](#) - Leiden

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Past Events in Netherlands

- 2020 QCRYPT Annual International Conference on Quantum Cryptography - [Conference on Quantum Cryptography](#) - Amsterdam
- 2020 The dynamics of language, communication and culture in a changing world - [Association internationale de linguistique appliquée](#) - Groningen
- 2020 Forum - [Global Legal Forum](#) - The Hague
- 2020 Biennial Congress - [International Association for the Study of Pain](#) - Amsterdam

consists of three special municipalities: the islands of Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba. The country's official language is Dutch, with West Frisian as a secondary official language in the province of Friesland, and English and Papiamentu as secondary official languages in the Caribbean Netherlands. Dutch Low Saxon and Limburgish are recognised regional languages, while Sinte Romani and Yiddish are recognised non-territorial languages.

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Meetings Statistics

From UIA's [International Meetings Statistics Report](#)

🎁 Top 25 over 20 years

Netherlands is ranked #12 over a 20 year period, with 8092 meetings since 1999.

🎁 Top 10 in 2019

Netherlands is ranked #12 in 2019, with 306 meetings.

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Amsterdam-RAI Congress Centre

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Global Civil Society & the UN Sustainable Development Goals

UIA is proud to present the new Volume 6 of the *Yearbook of International Organizations*, entitled *Global Civil Society and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals*.

There can be little question as to the relevance of the new topic. The United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (the UN SDGs) are informed by and in turn inform all global civil society actors. This 55th edition of the Yearbook contains 38,395 currently active international bodies. What, we asked, is their link with the UN SDGs? Which of the UN SDGs concern them? With which SDGs should they be concerned? What communities of international bodies form around each of the SDGs?

This is the first result of UIA's exploration of these questions. It is but a first step in a work in progress. In the course of the next year - indeed, in the coming years - we will continue to refine the methodology used and give ever greater clarity to the scope and composition of these new communities.

Choose a goal below to view more information and a list of associated organizations:



Global Civil Society & the UN Sustainable Development Goals

Goal 5: Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls

<https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/gender-equality/>



While the world has achieved progress towards gender equality and women’s empowerment under the Millennium Development Goals (including equal access to primary education between girls and boys), women and girls continue to suffer discrimination and violence in every part of the world.

Gender equality is not only a fundamental human right, but a necessary foundation for a peaceful, prosperous and sustainable world. Unfortunately, at the current time, 1 in 5 women and girls between the ages of 15–49 have reported experiencing physical or sexual violence by an intimate partner within a 12-month period and 49 countries currently have no laws protecting women from domestic violence. Progress is occurring regarding harmful practices such as child marriage and FGM (Female Genital Mutilation), which has declined by 30% in the past decade, but there is still much work to be done to completely eliminate such practices.

Providing women and girls with equal access to education, health care, decent work, and representation in political and economic decision-making processes will fuel sustainable economies and benefit societies and humanity at large. Implementing new legal frameworks regarding female equality in the workplace and the eradication of harmful practices targeted at women is crucial to ending the gender-based discrimination prevalent in many countries around the world.

Name	Acronym	Founded	City HQ	Country/Territory HQ	Type I	Type II
"Choose" – The Women's Cause		1971	Paris	France	N	
"Hope for Children" CRC Policy Center	HFC		Nicosia	Cyprus	E	
50 Years Is Enough – US Network for Global Economic Justice		1994	Washington DC	USA	G	
A New Course			Bainbridge Island WA	USA	G	
A Woman's Voice International			Honolulu HI	USA	G	



Events Database

The International Congress Calendar

520,000+ events



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Future International Meetings & Congresses

Search all Events

<p>NOV 2010 - NOV 2020 <u>Annual Workshop</u> International Network for Research on Inequalities in Child Health (INRICH) Recife, Brazil</p>	<p>31/10/2019 - 03/11/2020 <u>International Conference on Composite Structures</u> International Conference on Composite Structures (ICCS) Wuhan, China</p>	<p>10/03/2020 - 08/03/2021 <u>Annual General Meeting</u> Corona Worldwide London, UK</p>	<p>AUG 2020 - SEP 2020 <u>International Symposium on Ice Stream Dynamics</u> International Glaciological Society (IGS) Durham, UK</p>
<p>08/08/2020 - 16/08/2020 <u>Elvis Presley International Tribute Week</u> Memphis TN, USA</p>	<p>08/08/2020 - 15/08/2020 <u>Annual European Meeting</u> European IFYE Alumni Association , UK</p>	<p>09/08/2020 - 15/08/2020 <u>Annual Educational Conference</u> International Association for Identification (IAI) Orlando FL, USA</p>	<p>09/08/2020 - 14/08/2020 <u>The dynamics of language, communication and culture in a changing world</u> Association internationale de linguistique appliquée (AILA) Groningen, Netherlands</p>
<p>09/08/2020 - 14/08/2020 <u>Biennial Symposium</u> International Society for Microbial Ecology (ISME) Cape Town, South Africa</p>	<p>09/08/2020 - 14/08/2020 <u>Conference</u> International Conference on the Physics of Semiconductors (ICPS) Sydney, Australia</p>	<p>09/08/2020 - 16/08/2020 <u>Annual Conference</u> International Association of Physics Students (IAPS) Puebla, Mexico</p>	<p>09/08/2020 - 14/08/2020 <u>Annual Conference</u> International Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies (IAJGS) San Diego CA, USA</p>



Event	Organization	Location	Start Date	End Date	Participants
Meeting	Union of European Foresters (UEF)	Nødebo, Denmark	22/09/2016	25/09/2016	N/A
Global Congress on Lower Urinary Tract Dysfunction		Vienna, Austria	22/09/2016	23/09/2016	500
Annual Scientific Meeting	International Network on Brief Interventions for Alcohol and Other Drugs (INEBRIA)	Lausanne, Switzerland	22/09/2016	23/09/2016	168
Chicago Multidisciplinary Symposium in Thoracic Oncology	International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer (IASLC)	Chicago IL, USA	22/09/2016	24/09/2016	N/A
Meeting on Access to Medicines under Universal Health Coverage in the Asia Pacific	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)	Seoul, Korea Rep	22/09/2016	23/09/2016	N/A
Symposium	European Association of Creative Writing Programmes (EACWP)	Turin, Italy	22/09/2016	25/09/2016	N/A
Biennial Meeting	International Endotoxin and Innate Immunity Society (IEIS)	Hamburg, Germany	22/09/2016	24/09/2016	N/A
World Congress on Controversies in Preconception, Preimplantation and Prenatal Genetic Diagnosis		Barcelona, Spain	22/09/2016	24/09/2016	250
European Symposium on Late Complications after Childhood Cancer		Copenhagen, Denmark	22/09/2016	23/09/2016	300
Conference	European Social Marketing Association (ESMA)	Espoo, Finland	22/09/2016	23/09/2016	200
Osteosynthese International Annual Meeting	Gerhard Küntschler Society	Aschaffenburg, Germany	22/09/2016	24/09/2016	N/A
Annual Meeting	Nordic Association for Clinical Sexology (NACS)	Tartu, Estonia	22/09/2016	25/09/2016	N/A



Triennial Symposium #24

Date & Location(s):

11. Aug 2020 – 14. Aug 2020

[Sandefjord, Norway](#)

Organizer(s):

Nordic Concrete Federation (NCF)

[View Organization Profile](#)

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Website: <http://www.nordicconcrete.net/>

Statistics Report Information:

Edition: [61st](#) (published July 2020)

Location: [Sandefjord, Norway](#)

Meeting Type: A

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FORMAL RELATIONS

Consultative Status

Consultative Status Granted from:

- Special: [United Nations Economic and Social Council \(ECOSOC\)](#)
- Associate Status: [United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization \(UNESCO\)](#)
- Special List: [International Labour Organization \(ILO\)](#)

Relations with Inter-Governmental Organizations

Associated with Department of Global Communications of the United Nations.

- Cooperates with: [Council of Europe \(CE\)](#)
- Cooperates with: [UN Environment World Conservation Monitoring Centre \(UN Environment WCMC\)](#)
- Links with: [European Commission \(EC\)](#)(especially Information Society DG (1997-2000))

Relations with Non-Governmental Organizations

Contact maintained with all international nongovernmental organizations eligible for inclusion in the 'Yearbook of International Organizations'. Proposed, 1949, the setting up of a [U-XJ7166 - International Service Centre for and about Nongovernmental Organizations](#), which never materialized as such but whose functions are in part fulfilled by [G-XG6085 - International Association Centre](#), which UIA was instrumental in setting up, 20 Aug 1982, Brussels (Belgium). Special links with: [E-XE0945 - Federation of European and International Associations Established in Belgium \(FAIB\)](#); [E-XE0956 - Fédération des Institutions Internationales établies à Genève \(FIIG\)](#); [C-XC1330 - International Association of Professional Congress Organisers \(IAPCO\)](#); conferences



Brussels, Belgium

Global civil society activity in Brussels →

There are **1080 active** international associations with headquarters in Brussels, Belgium, including:
[Reproductive Health Supplies Coalition Est. 2004](#)



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- Member of: [Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations \(CONGO\)](#)
- Member of: [International Conference of NGOs](#)
- Member of: [Joint Meetings Industry Council \(JMIC\)](#)
- Links with: [Mundaneum](#)

POTENTIAL CONNECTIONS BY SDG, SUBJECT AND GEOGRAPHY

UN Sustainable Development Goals **

SDG icons link to lists of organizations working around shared goals.



Organizations in Belgium relating to the subject "Organization"

[European Council of Spatial Planners](#) / Brussels, Belgium / Est. 1985
[Ruralité – Environnement – Développement / Atterre, Belgique](#) / Est. 1980

Brussels, Belgium

☰ Global civil society activity in Brussels →

- There are **1080** active international associations with headquarters in Brussels, Belgium, including:
- [Reproductive Health Supplies Coalition](#) Est. 2004
 - [International Amateur Theatre Association](#) Est. 1952
 - [International Customs Tariffs Bureau](#) Est. 1890
 - [International Union for Housing Finance](#) Est. 1914
 - [FIDI Global Alliance](#) Est. 1950
 - [International Society for Military Law and the Law of War](#) Est. 1988
 - [International Society of Nephrology](#) Est. 1960
 - [International Council for Laboratory Animal Science](#) Est. 1956
 - [World Organization of Workers](#) Est. 1921
 - [International Federation of Journalists](#) Est. 1952
 - [International Society of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology](#) Est. 1929
 - [World Federation of Advertisers](#) Est. 1953
 - [Conseil international du sport militaire](#) Est. 1948
 - [International Young Christian Workers](#) Est. 1945
 - [International Association of Democratic Lawyers](#) Est. 1946
 - [EDU](#) Est. 2011
 - [International Association of Professional Numismatists](#) Est. 1951
 - [International Council of Chemical Associations](#) Est. 1989
 - [Fédération Internationale de Camping, Caravanning et Autocaravaning](#) Est. 1932
 - [World Association of Public Employment Services](#) Est. 1989
 - [World Employment Confederation](#) Est. 1967
 - [International Federation of Reproduction Rights Organizations](#)



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[Parliament Foundation – Voluntary Organization for Leprosy and TB Control / Brussels, Belgium / Est. 1964](#)
[European Alliance for Volunteering / Brussels, Belgium / Est. 2013](#)

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Organizations in Belgium relating to the subject "Documentation"

[European Centre for Parliamentary Research and Documentation / Brussels, Belgium / Est. 1977](#)
[Customs Convention Regarding ECS Carnets for Commercial Samples / Brussels, Belgium / Est. 1956](#)
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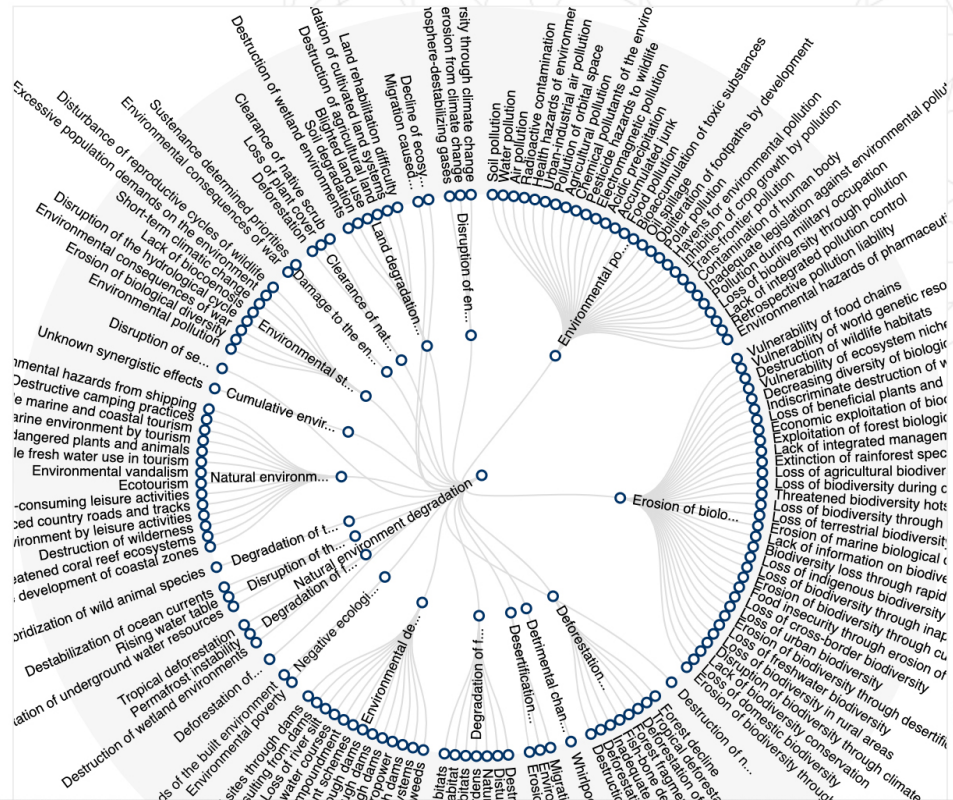
OTHER NAMES:

- Ecological destruction
- Degradation of ecological resources
- Ecological damage
- Depletion of natural resources
- Terricide
- Erosion of environmental carrying capacity
- Destruction of wilderness areas
- Disruption of ecosystems by human activity

NATURE:

Natural environment degradation refers to the destruction and loss of native species and natural processes such that only certain components of the original biodiversity and ecological functions persist, often with significantly altered natural communities. The main impact of these changes is to simplify the Earth and simplification itself leads to the danger of collapse. By the mid-21st century, humans will have transformed almost every part of the planet, apart from uninhabitable stretches such as deserts, mountains, tundra and polar regions.

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Thank you! I look forward to speaking with you throughout the Round Table.

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